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**Special Town Meeting**  
**January 11, 2006**

The meeting was televised by Amherst Community Television and shown on the Government Channel.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harrison Gregg at 7:38 p.m. There were 243 town meeting members. 122 checked in and a quorum was declared. The call and the return of the warrant were read by Town Clerk, Anna M. Maciaszek. The meeting took action on Articles 1 and 2.

ARTICLE 1. Special Act – 575 North East Street (Select Board)

**VOTED unanimously** that the Town authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court for a Special Act to remove from the provisions of Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution a portion, consisting of 1.7 acres more or less, of a certain parcel of land located on North East Street, Amherst, Massachusetts, which parcel is on Assessors Map 9C, Parcel 28, and shown on a map entitled 575 North East Street Proposed Changes, Amherst GIS, January 9, 2006.  
Action taken on 1/11/2006

ARTICLE 2. Community Preservation Act Funds – Agricultural Preservation Restriction (Select Board)

**VOTED unanimously** that the Town a) rescind the appropriation of Community Preservation Act funds approved under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 16, 2005; b) appropriate \$50,000 from the Community Preservation Act fund balance to be set aside for future acquisition of an agricultural preservation restriction, as recommended by the Community Preservation Act Committee; and c) authorize the application for and acceptance of any gifts, bequests, or grants.  
Action taken on 1/11/2006.

The business of the warrant having been completed, the meeting voted to dissolve at 8:29 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2006. 137 town meeting members were checked in.

Attest:

Anna Maciaszek  
Town Clerk